

Flooding Questionnaire

Hackensack Meadowlands Regional Floodplain Management Plan

Background

The New Jersey Meadowlands Commission (NJMC) is a voluntary member of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) Community Rating System (CRS) program. Incentives for participation include flood insurance premium discounts. As part of this program, the NJMC is developing a regional floodplain management plan with a committee comprised of representatives from each municipality in the Hackensack Meadowlands District (District) as well as the public. **It would greatly assist the planning effort if we had information on flooding issues that you have experienced while residing or working in the District.** This information will only be used for internal planning purposes and will not be distributed. If you have questions, please call Nicholas Agnoli of the NJMC at (201) 460-1096. Please mail or fax this questionnaire back to the NJMC at One DeKorte Park Plaza, Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071, Attn: N. Agnoli or (201) 460-8434.

Property address: _____

Contact information: _____
Name Phone (optional)

Company Name (if applicable)

1. Has your building or property ever been flooded? () Yes () No
If "yes," please complete this entire questionnaire.
If "no," please complete questions 6 - 9.
2. In what years (or on what dates) did it flood? _____

3. Where did you get water and how deep did it get?
() In basement (if applicable): _____ feet deep
() In crawl space (if applicable): _____ feet deep
() Over first finished floor: _____ feet deep
() On land only: _____ feet deep
() Water kept out of building by sandbagging, sewer valve, other measure.
() Other _____
4. What do you feel was the cause of your flooding? Check all affecting your building.
() Storm sewer backup () Sanitary sewer backup
() Standing water next to house () Sump pump failure/power failure
() Saturated ground/leaks in basement walls
() Overbank flooding from _____ Creek/River
() Other: _____

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5. Have you installed any flood protection measures on your property'?
- ☐ Sump pump ☐ Backup power system/generator
☐ Overhead sewers, backup valve ☐ Sewer plug or standpipe
☐ Waterproofed walls ☐ Moved things out of the basement
☐ Regraded property to keep water away from building
☐ Other: _____
6. When did you move into or occupy the building?

7. What type of foundation does your building have?
☐ Slab ☐ Crawlspace ☐ Basement
8. Do you have flood insurance or a sewer/basement flood rider on your insurance policy?
☐ Yes ☐ No
9. Do you want information on protecting your building from flooding?
☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please include your name and full mailing address.

Please include any additional comments, photos (place name and address on each so they be returned), relevant correspondence, or any other documents that you believe may aid our efforts.

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